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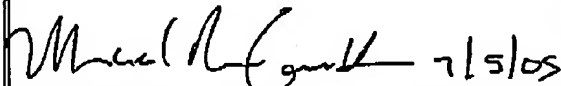
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring July 7, 2005. For purposes of prosecuting the present application on the merits, Applicants elect Species Group 1 with traverse. To the extent the restriction requirement is understood, this election corresponds to pending claims 1-11. Accordingly, Applicants request that claims 12-20 be cancelled without prejudice.

In view of the election herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO on July 7, 2005.

  
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